

**Internal Revenue Service**  
**P. O. Box 2508**  
**Cincinnati, OH 45201**

**Department of the Treasury**

**Date:** December 28, 2011

**Person to Contact:**

Karen Batey 0202939

**Toll Free Telephone Number:**

877-829-5500

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c/o Kim Barker  
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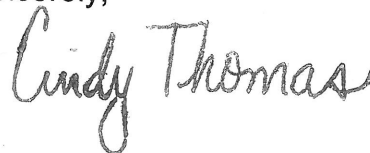
Dear Sir or Madam:

This is in response to your December 14, 2011, request for copies of records for Americans United for Life Action.

Enclosed are the copies you requested.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cindy Thomas".

Cindy Thomas  
Manager, Exempt Organizations  
Determinations

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE  
P. O. BOX 2508  
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: **AUG 31 2009**

AUL ACTION NFP  
310 S PEORIA ST STE 500  
CHICAGO, IL 60607

Employer Identification Number:  
26-2696809

DLN:  
17053359372038

Contact Person:  
ARIEANE H. BARRS

ID# 52662

Contact Telephone Number:  
(877) 829-5500

Accounting Period Ending:  
June 30

Form 990 Required:  
Yes

Effective Date of Exemption:  
May 12, 2008

Contribution Deductibility:  
No

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax-exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Please see enclosed Information for Organizations Exempt Under Sections Other Than 501(c)(3) for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

Sincerely,



Robert Choi  
Director, Exempt Organizations  
Rulings and Agreements

Enclosure: Information for Organizations Exempt Under Sections Other Than 501(c)(3)

Letter 948 (DO/CG)



## AUL ACTION NFP

### INFORMATION FOR ORGANIZATIONS EXEMPT UNDER SECTIONS OTHER THAN 501(C)(3)

#### WHERE TO GET FORMS AND HELP

You can obtain forms and instructions by calling toll free 1-800-829-3676, through the IRS Web site at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov), and at local tax assistance centers.

You can obtain additional information about most topics discussed below through our customer service function by calling toll free 1-877-829-5500, or on our Web Site at [www.irs.gov/eo](http://www.irs.gov/eo). In addition, you should sign up for Exempt Organization's EO Update, a regular e-mail newsletter that highlights new information posted on the charities pages of [irs.gov](http://irs.gov). To subscribe, go to [www.irs.gov/eo](http://www.irs.gov/eo) and click on "EO Newsletter."

#### REPORTING CHANGES TO THE IRS

You must report changes in your name, address, purposes, operations or sources of financial support on your annual information return. You may also report these changes to the TE/GE Exempt Organizations Determinations Office at the following address: Internal Revenue Service, P.O. Box 2508, Cincinnati, OH 45201. However, such reporting does not relieve you of the obligation to report the changes on your annual return.

TIP: Attach copies of any state certified articles of incorporation, or if an association signed constitution, bylaws, or other organizational document showing the changes. Trusts should provide trust instruments. If state certified copies or signed governing documents are not available, an authorized officer may certify that the governing document provided is a complete and accurate copy of the original document.

Please use your employer identification number on all returns and in all correspondence with the Internal Revenue Service.

#### FILING REQUIREMENTS

In your exemption letter, we indicated whether you must file Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax. If your exemption letter states that you are not required to file Form 990, you are exempt from these requirements. Otherwise, if your gross receipts are normally more than \$25,000, you must file Form 990 or Form 990-EZ with the Ogden Submission Processing Center, Ogden, UT, 84201-0027.

You are eligible to file Form 990-EZ if your gross receipts are normally between \$25,000 and \$100,000, and your total assets are less than \$250,000. You must file the complete Form 990 if your gross receipts are over \$100,000, or your total assets are over \$250,000. The Form 990 instructions show how to compute your "normal" receipts.

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### Due Date of Return or Annual Electronic Notice

Your return or annual electronic notice is due by the 15th day of the fifth month after the end of your annual accounting period. There are penalties for failing to file a complete return timely. For additional information on penalties, see the Form 990 instructions or call our toll free number.

### Revocation of Tax-Exempt Status

For tax periods beginning after December 31, 2006, your tax-exempt status will be revoked as of the filing due date for the third year if you fail to file for three consecutive years Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or the electronic Form 990-N.

If your tax-exempt status is revoked because you failed to file, you must reapply for exemption and pay the appropriate user fee.

### UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME TAX RETURN

If you receive more than \$1,000 annually in gross receipts from a regular trade or business, you may be subject to Unrelated Business Income Tax and required to file Form 990-T, Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return. Special rules for organizations exempt under sections 501(c)(7), (9), (17) and (19) are described in Publication 598, Tax on Unrelated Business Income of Exempt Organizations.

There are several exceptions to the tax on unrelated business income:

1. Income you receive from the performance of your exempt activity,
2. Income from fundraisers conducted by volunteer workers, or where donated merchandise is sold, and
3. Income from routine investments such as certificates of deposits, savings accounts, or stock dividends.

There are special rules for income derived from real estate or other investments purchased with borrowed funds. This income is called "debt financed" income. For additional information regarding unrelated business income tax, see Publication 598, Tax on Unrelated Business Income of Exempt Organizations, or call our toll free number shown above.

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You are also liable for tax under the Federal Unemployment Tax (FUTA) for each employee you pay \$50 or more during a calendar quarter if, during the current or preceding calendar year, you had one or more employees at any time in each of 20 calendar weeks or you paid wages of \$1,500 or more in any calendar quarter.

Employment taxes are reported on Form 941, Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return. The requirements for withholding, depositing, reporting and paying employment taxes are explained in Circular E, Employer's Tax Guide, (Publication 15), and Employer's Supplemental Tax Guide, (Publication 15-A). These publications explain your tax responsibilities as an employer.

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C/O CHARLES M WATKINS  
1747 PENNSYLVANIA AVE NW 1000  
WASHINGTON, DC 20006-4693

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26-2696809  
DLN:  
17053359372038  
Contact Person:  
ARIEANE H. BARRS ID# 52662  
Contact Telephone Number:  
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**Power of Attorney  
and Declaration of Representative**

► Type or print. ► See the separate instructions.

OMB No. 1545-0150

For IRS Use Only

Received by:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Function \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Part I Power of Attorney**

**Caution:** Form 2848 will not be honored for any purpose other than representation before the IRS.

**1 Taxpayer information.** Taxpayer(s) must sign and date this form on page 2, line 9.

Taxpayer name(s) and address

AUL Action, NFP  
310 S. Peoria St., #500  
Chicago, IL 60607-3534

Social security number(s)

Employer identification  
number

26 2696809

Daytime telephone number  
( 312 ) 492-7234

Plan number (if applicable)  
N/A

hereby appoint(s) the following representative(s) as attorney(s)-in-fact:

**2 Representative(s)** must sign and date this form on page 2, Part II.

Name and address

Charles M. Watkins, Esq.  
1747 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., #1000  
Washington, D.C. 20006-4693

CAF No. 5005-21973R

Telephone No. (202) 785-9500, ext. 34

Fax No. (202) 835-0243

Check if new: Address ☐ Telephone No. ☐ Fax No. ☐

Name and address

CAF No. \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Fax No. \_\_\_\_\_

Check if new: Address ☐ Telephone No. ☐ Fax No. ☐

Name and address

CAF No. \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Fax No. \_\_\_\_\_

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to represent the taxpayer(s) before the Internal Revenue Service for the following tax matters:

**3 Tax matters**

Type of Tax (Income, Employment, Excise, etc.) or Civil Penalty (see the instructions for line 3)	Tax Form Number (1040, 941, 720, etc.)	Year(s) or Period(s) (see the instructions for line 3)
Employment, Income	SS-4, 1024	

**4 Specific use not recorded on Centralized Authorization File (CAF).** If the power of attorney is for a specific use not recorded on CAF, check this box. See the instructions for **Line 4. Specific uses not recorded on CAF.** . . . . . ► ☒

**5 Acts authorized.** The representatives are authorized to receive and inspect confidential tax information and to perform any and all acts that I (we) can perform with respect to the tax matters described on line 3, for example, the authority to sign any agreements, consents, or other documents. The authority does not include the power to receive refund checks (see line 6 below), the power to substitute another representative, the power to sign certain returns, or the power to execute a request for disclosure of tax returns or return information to a third party. See the line 5 instructions for more information.

**Exceptions.** An unenrolled return preparer cannot sign any document for a taxpayer and may only represent taxpayers in limited situations. See **Unenrolled Return Preparer** on page 2 of the instructions. An enrolled actuary may only represent taxpayers to the extent provided in section 10.3(d) of Circular 230. See the line 5 instructions for restrictions on tax matters partners.

List any specific additions or deletions to the acts otherwise authorized in this power of attorney: \_\_\_\_\_

To file Form SS-4 on-line \_\_\_\_\_

**6 Receipt of refund checks.** If you want to authorize a representative named on line 2 to receive, **BUT NOT TO ENDORSE OR CASH**, refund checks, initial here \_\_\_\_\_ and list the name of that representative below.



Name of representative to receive refund check(s) ► \_\_\_\_\_



- 7 Notices and communications.** Original notices and other written communications will be sent to you and a copy to the first representative listed on line 2.
- a** If you also want the second representative listed to receive a copy of notices and communications, check this box ☐
- b** If you do not want any notices or communications sent to your representative(s), check this box ☐
- 8 Retention/revocation of prior power(s) of attorney.** The filing of this power of attorney automatically revokes all earlier power(s) of attorney on file with the Internal Revenue Service for the same tax matters and years or periods covered by this document. If you **do not** want to revoke a prior power of attorney, check here. ☐
- YOU MUST ATTACH A COPY OF ANY POWER OF ATTORNEY YOU WANT TO REMAIN IN EFFECT.**

- 9 Signature of taxpayer(s).** If a tax matter concerns a joint return, **both** husband and wife must sign if joint representation is requested, otherwise, see the instructions. If signed by a corporate officer, partner, guardian, tax matters partner, executor, receiver, administrator, or trustee on behalf of the taxpayer, I certify that I have the authority to execute this form on behalf of the taxpayer.

► **IF NOT SIGNED AND DATED, THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY WILL BE RETURNED.**

 Signature Daniel S. McConchie Print Name	 Date	Director Title (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> PIN Number	AUL ACTION, NFP Print name of taxpayer from line 1 if other than individual	
Signature	Date	Title (if applicable)
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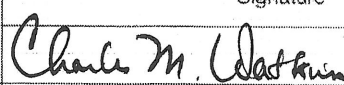
## Part II Declaration of Representative

**Caution:** Students with a special order to represent taxpayers in Qualified Low Income Taxpayer Clinics or the Student Tax Clinic Program, see the instructions for Part II.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that:

- I am not currently under suspension or disbarment from practice before the Internal Revenue Service;
- I am aware of regulations contained in Treasury Department Circular No. 230 (31 CFR, Part 10), as amended, concerning the practice of attorneys, certified public accountants, enrolled agents, enrolled actuaries, and others;
- I am authorized to represent the taxpayer(s) identified in Part I for the tax matter(s) specified there; and
- I am one of the following:
  - a** Attorney—a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the jurisdiction shown below.
  - b** Certified Public Accountant—duly qualified to practice as a certified public accountant in the jurisdiction shown below.
  - c** Enrolled Agent—enrolled as an agent under the requirements of Treasury Department Circular No. 230.
  - d** Officer—a bona fide officer of the taxpayer's organization.
  - e** Full-Time Employee—a full-time employee of the taxpayer.
  - f** Family Member—a member of the taxpayer's immediate family (i.e., spouse, parent, child, brother, or sister).
  - g** Enrolled Actuary—enrolled as an actuary by the Joint Board for the Enrollment of Actuaries under 29 U.S.C. 1242 (the authority to practice before the Service is limited by section 10.3(d) of Treasury Department Circular No. 230).
  - h** Unenrolled Return Preparer—the authority to practice before the Internal Revenue Service is limited by Treasury Department Circular No. 230, section 10.7(c)(1)(viii). You must have prepared the return in question and the return must be under examination by the IRS. See **Unenrolled Return Preparer** on page 2 of the instructions.

► **IF THIS DECLARATION OF REPRESENTATIVE IS NOT SIGNED AND DATED, THE POWER OF ATTORNEY WILL BE RETURNED.** See the Part II instructions.

Designation—Insert above letter (a-h)	Jurisdiction (state) or identification	Signature	Date
a	D.C.		9-20-08 X

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Form **1024**  
(Rev. September 1998)  
Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

## Application for Recognition of Exemption Under Section 501(a)

OMB No. 1545-0057

If exempt status is approved,  
this application will be open  
for public inspection.

Read the instructions for each Part carefully. **A User Fee must be attached to this application.**  
If the required information and appropriate documents are not submitted along with Form 8718 (with payment of the appropriate user fee), the application may be returned to the organization.

**Complete the Procedural Checklist on page 6 of the instructions.**

**Part I. Identification of Applicant** (Must be completed by all applicants; also complete appropriate schedule.)  
Submit only the schedule that applies to your organization. Do not submit blank schedules.

Check the appropriate box below to indicate the section under which the organization is applying:

- a ☐ Section 501(c)(2)—Title holding corporations (Schedule A, page 7)
- b ☒ Section 501(c)(4)—Civic leagues, social welfare organizations (including certain war veterans' organizations), or local associations of employees (Schedule B, page 8)
- c ☐ Section 501(c)(5)—Labor, agricultural, or horticultural organizations (Schedule C, page 9)
- d ☐ Section 501(c)(6)—Business leagues, chambers of commerce, etc. (Schedule C, page 9)
- e ☐ Section 501(c)(7)—Social clubs (Schedule D, page 11)
- f ☐ Section 501(c)(8)—Fraternal beneficiary societies, etc., providing life, sick, accident, or other benefits to members (Schedule E, page 13)
- g ☐ Section 501(c)(9)—Voluntary employees' beneficiary associations (Parts I through IV and Schedule F, page 14)
- h ☐ Section 501(c)(10)—Domestic fraternal societies, orders, etc., not providing life, sick, accident, or other benefits (Schedule E, page 13)
- i ☐ Section 501(c)(12)—Benevolent life insurance associations, mutual ditch or irrigation companies, mutual or cooperative telephone companies, or like organizations (Schedule G, page 15)
- j ☐ Section 501(c)(13)—Cemeteries, crematoria, and like corporations (Schedule H, page 16)
- k ☐ Section 501(c)(15)—Mutual insurance companies or associations, other than life or marine (Schedule I, page 17)
- l ☐ Section 501(c)(17)—Trusts providing for the payment of supplemental unemployment compensation benefits (Parts I through IV and Schedule J, page 18)
- m ☐ Section 501(c)(19)—A post, organization, auxiliary unit, etc., of past or present members of the Armed Forces of the United States (Schedule K, page 19)
- n ☐ Section 501(c)(25)—Title holding corporations or trusts (Schedule A, page 7)

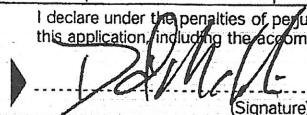
1a Full name of organization (as shown in organizing document) <b>AUL ACTION, NFP</b>		2 Employer identification number (EIN) (if none, see <b>Specific Instructions</b> on page 2) <b>26-2696809</b>
1b c/o Name (if applicable)		3 Name and telephone number of person to be contacted if additional information is needed  <b>Charles M. Watkins</b>  <b>( 202 ) 785-9500</b>
1c Address (number and street) <b>310 S. Peoria Street</b>	Room/Suite <b>500</b>	
1d City, town or post office, state, and ZIP + 4 If you have a foreign address, see <b>Specific Instructions</b> for Part I, page 2. <b>Chicago, IL 60607</b>		
1e Web site address <b>www.aulaction.org</b>	4 Month the annual accounting period ends <b>June</b>	5 Date incorporated or formed <b>May 21, 2008</b>
6 Did the organization previously apply for recognition of exemption under this Code section or under any other section of the Code? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," attach an explanation.		
7 Has the organization filed Federal income tax returns or exempt organization information returns? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," state the form numbers, years filed, and Internal Revenue office where filed.		

- 8 Check the box for the type of organization. ATTACH A CONFORMED COPY OF THE CORRESPONDING ORGANIZING DOCUMENTS TO THE APPLICATION BEFORE MAILING.
- a ☒ Corporation— Attach a copy of the Articles of Incorporation (including amendments and restatements) showing approval by the appropriate state official; also attach a copy of the bylaws.
  - b ☐ Trust— Attach a copy of the Trust Indenture or Agreement, including all appropriate signatures and dates.
  - c ☐ Association— Attach a copy of the Articles of Association, Constitution, or other creating document, with a declaration (see instructions) or other evidence that the organization was formed by adoption of the document by more than one person. Also include a copy of the bylaws.

If this is a corporation or an unincorporated association that has not yet adopted bylaws, check here ☐

I declare under the penalties of perjury that I am authorized to sign this application on behalf of the above organization, and that I have examined this application, including the accompanying schedules and attachments, and to the best of my knowledge it is true, correct, and complete.

PLEASE  
SIGN  
HERE

  
(Signature)

**Daniel S. McConchie, Director**

(Type or print name and title or authority of signer)

**9/8/08**  
(Date)

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see page 5 of the instructions.

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**Part II. Activities and Operational Information** (Must be completed by all applicants)

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- 1** Provide a detailed narrative description of all the activities of the organization—past, present, and planned. Do not merely refer to or repeat the language in the organizational document. List each activity separately in the order of importance based on the relative time and other resources devoted to the activity. Indicate the percentage of time for each activity. Each description should include, as a minimum, the following: **(a)** a detailed description of the activity including its purpose and how each activity furthers your exempt purpose; **(b)** when the activity was or will be initiated; and **(c)** where and by whom the activity will be conducted.

See Exhibit A.

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- 2** List the organization's present and future sources of financial support, beginning with the largest source first.

Contributions  
Interest

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**Part II. Activities and Operational Information (continued)****3** Give the following information about the organization's governing body:

<b>a</b> Names, addresses, and titles of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	<b>b</b> Annual compensation
See Articles of Incorporation	-0-

**4** If the organization is the outgrowth or continuation of any form of predecessor, state the name of each predecessor, the period during which it was in existence, and the reasons for its termination. Submit copies of all papers by which any transfer of assets was effected.

**AUL Action is not an outgrowth or continuation of any form of predecessor.**

**5** If the applicant organization is now, or plans to be, connected in any way with any other organization, describe the other organization and explain the relationship (e.g., financial support on a continuing basis; shared facilities or employees; same officers, directors, or trustees).

**AUL Action is connected with Americans United for Life, a Section 501(c)(3) organization. AUL Action's directors and officers are all compensated employees of AUL. AUL will provide management services and staff support, and AUL Action will reimburse Americans United for Life for the costs it incurs in providing such services. AUL will not subsidize AUL Action.**

**6** If the organization has capital stock issued and outstanding, state: **(1)** class or classes of the stock; **(2)** number and par value of the shares; **(3)** consideration for which they were issued; and **(4)** if any dividends have been paid or whether your organization's creating instrument authorizes dividend payments on any class of capital stock.

**AUL Action neither has, nor will have capital stock issued and outstanding.**

**7** State the qualifications necessary for membership in the organization; the classes of membership (with the number of members in each class); and the voting rights and privileges received. If any group or class of persons is required to join, describe the requirement and explain the relationship between those members and members who join voluntarily. Submit copies of any membership solicitation material. Attach sample copies of all types of membership certificates issued.

**AUL Action will have any members, but members will not have any voting rights, or the right to receive any distributions from AUL Action. Membership is open to the public upon payment of \$1 for annual dues. Membership solicitation material has not yet been developed. (??) AUL Action will not issue membership certificates.**

**8** Explain how your organization's assets will be distributed on dissolution.

**See Articles of Incorporation, Article 5(c).**

**Part II. Activities and Operational Information (continued)**

- 9 Has the organization made or does it plan to make any distribution of its property or surplus funds to shareholders or members? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
If "Yes," state the full details, including: (1) amounts or value; (2) source of funds or property distributed or to be distributed; and (3) basis of, and authority for, distribution or planned distribution.

- 10 Does, or will, any part of your organization's receipts represent payments for services performed or to be performed? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
If "Yes," state in detail the amount received and the character of the services performed or to be performed.

- 11 Has the organization made, or does it plan to make, any payments to members or shareholders for services performed or to be performed? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
If "Yes," state in detail the amount paid, the character of the services, and to whom the payments have been, or will be, made.

- 12 Does the organization have any arrangement to provide insurance for members, their dependents, or others (including provisions for the payment of sick or death benefits, pensions, or annuities)? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
If "Yes," describe and explain the arrangement's eligibility rules and attach a sample copy of each plan document and each type of policy issued.

- 13 Is the organization under the supervisory jurisdiction of any public regulatory body, such as a social welfare agency, etc.? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
If "Yes," submit copies of all administrative opinions or court decisions regarding this supervision, as well as copies of applications or requests for the opinions or decisions.

- 14 Does the organization now lease or does it plan to lease any property? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
If "Yes," explain in detail. Include the amount of rent, a description of the property, and any relationship between the applicant organization and the other party. Also, attach a copy of any rental or lease agreement. (If the organization is a party, as a lessor, to multiple leases of rental real property under similar lease agreements, please attach a single representative copy of the leases.)

- 15 Has the organization spent or does it plan to spend any money attempting to influence the selection, nomination, election, or appointment of any person to any Federal, state, or local public office or to an office in a political organization? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
If "Yes," explain in detail and list the amounts spent or to be spent in each case.

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- 16 Does the organization publish pamphlets, brochures, newsletters, journals, or similar printed material? ☒ Yes ☐ No  
If "Yes," attach a recent copy of each.

**Part III. Financial Data** (Must be completed by all applicants)

Complete the financial statements for the current year and for each of the 3 years immediately before it. If in existence less than 4 years, complete the statements for each year in existence. If in existence less than 1 year, also provide proposed budgets for the 2 years following the current year.

**A. Statement of Revenue and Expenses**

Revenue	(a) Current Tax Year	3 Prior Tax Years or Proposed Budget for Next 2 Years			(e) Total
	From To 7/1/08 6/30/09	(b) 2009-2010	(c) 2010-2011	(d) .....	
1 Gross dues and assessments of members . . . . .	5,000	15,000	35,000		55,000
2 Gross contributions, gifts, etc. . . . .	105,000	140,000	210,000		455,000
3 Gross amounts derived from activities related to the organization's exempt purpose (attach schedule) (Include related cost of sales on line 9.)	0	0	0		0
4 Gross amounts from unrelated business activities (attach schedule)	0	0	0		0
5 Gain from sale of assets, excluding inventory items (attach schedule) . . . . .	0	0	0		0
6 Investment income (see page 3 of the instructions)	1,000	2,500	4,000		7,500
7 Other revenue (attach schedule) . . . . .	10,000	12,500	15,000		37,500
8 Total revenue (add lines 1 through 7) . . . . .	121,000	170,000	264,000		555,000
<b>Expenses</b>					
9 Expenses attributable to activities related to the organization's exempt purposes. . . . .	92,000	136,000	192,000		420,000
10 Expenses attributable to unrelated business activities	0	0	0		0
11 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts paid (attach schedule) . . . . .	0	0	0		0
12 Disbursements to or for the benefit of members (attach schedule)	0	0	0		0
13 Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (attach schedule)	0	0	0		0
14 Other salaries and wages. . . . .	0	0	0		0
15 Interest . . . . .	0	0	0		0
16 Occupancy . . . . .	0	0	0		0
17 Depreciation and depletion . . . . .	0	0	0		0
18 Other expenses (attach schedule) . . . . .	21,000	30,000	45,000		96,000
19 Total expenses (add lines 9 through 18) . . . . .	113,000	166,000	237,000		516,000
20 Excess of revenue over expenses (line 8 minus line 19) . . . . .	8,000	4,000	27,000		39,000

**B. Balance Sheet (at the end of the period shown)**

Assets		Current Tax Year as of 5/15/08	
		1	2
1 Cash . . . . .		3	4
2 Accounts receivable, net . . . . .		5	6
3 Inventories . . . . .		7	8
4 Bonds and notes receivable (attach schedule) . . . . .		9	10
5 Corporate stocks (attach schedule) . . . . .		11	0
6 Mortgage loans (attach schedule) . . . . .			
7 Other investments (attach schedule) . . . . .			
8 Depreciable and depletable assets (attach schedule) . . . . .			
9 Land . . . . .			
10 Other assets (attach schedule) . . . . .			
11 <b>Total assets</b> . . . . .			
<b>Liabilities</b>			
12 Accounts payable . . . . .		12	
13 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., payable . . . . .		13	
14 Mortgages and notes payable (attach schedule) . . . . .		14	
15 Other liabilities (attach schedule) . . . . .		15	
16 <b>Total liabilities</b> . . . . .		16	0
<b>Fund Balances or Net Assets</b>			
17 Total fund balances or net assets . . . . .		17	0
18 <b>Total liabilities and fund balances or net assets</b> (add line 16 and line 17) . . . . .		18	0

If there has been any substantial change in any aspect of the organization's financial activities since the end of the period shown above, check the box and attach a detailed explanation. ☐

**Schedule B****Organizations Described in Section 501(c)(4) (Civic leagues, social welfare organizations (including posts, councils, etc., of veterans' organizations not qualifying or applying for exemption under section 501(c)(19)) or local associations of employees.)**

- 1 Has the Internal Revenue Service previously issued a ruling or determination letter recognizing the applicant organization (or any predecessor organization listed in question 4, Part II of the application) to be exempt under section 501(c)(3) and later revoked that recognition of exemption on the basis that the applicant organization (or its predecessor) was carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation or on the basis that it engaged in political activity? . . . ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," indicate the earliest tax year for which recognition of exemption under section 501(c)(3) was revoked and the IRS district office that issued the revocation.

- 2 Does the organization perform or plan to perform (for members, shareholders, or others) services, such as maintaining the common areas of a condominium; buying food or other items on a cooperative basis; or providing recreational facilities or transportation services, job placement, or other similar undertakings? . . . ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," explain the activities in detail, including income realized and expenses incurred. Also, explain in detail the nature of the benefits to the general public from these activities. (If the answer to this question is explained in Part II of the application (pages 2, 3, and 4), enter the page and item number here.)

- 3 If the organization is claiming exemption as a homeowners' association, is access to any property or facilities it owns or maintains restricted in any way? . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," explain.

**AUL Action is not claiming exemption as a homeowners' association.**

- 4 If the organization is claiming exemption as a local association of employees, state the name and address of each employer whose employees are eligible for membership in the association. If employees of more than one plant or office of the same employer are eligible for membership, give the address of each plant or office.



**User Fee for Exempt Organization  
Determination Letter Request**

▶ **Attach this form to determination letter application.**  
(Form 8718 is NOT a determination letter application.)

For IRS Use Only	OMB No. 1545-1798
	Control number
	Amount paid <b>750</b>
	User fee screener <b>gmc</b>

1 Name of organization <b>AUL Action, NFP</b>	2 Employer Identification Number <b>26 : 2696809</b>
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**Caution.** Do not attach Form 8718 to an application for a pension plan determination letter. Use Form 8717 instead.

3 Type of request	Fee
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- a ☐ Initial request for a determination letter for:
- An exempt organization that has had annual gross receipts averaging not more than \$10,000 during the preceding 4 years or
  - A new organization that anticipates gross receipts averaging not more than \$10,000 during its first 4 years ▶ **\$300**
- Note.** If you checked box 3a, you must complete the *Certification* below.

**Certification**

I certify that the annual gross receipts of \_\_\_\_\_  
name of organization  
have averaged (or are expected to average) not more than \$10,000 during the preceding 4 (or the first 4) years of operation.  
Signature ▶ Title ▶

- b ☒ Initial request for a determination letter for:
- An exempt organization that has had annual gross receipts averaging more than \$10,000 during the preceding 4 years or
  - A new organization that anticipates gross receipts averaging more than \$10,000 during its first 4 years . ▶ **\$750**
- c ☐ Group exemption letters . . . . . ▶ **\$900**

**Instructions**

The law requires payment of a user fee with each application for a determination letter. The user fees are listed on line 3 above. For more information, see Rev. Proc. 2006-8, 2006-1 I.R.B. 245, or latest annual update.

Check the box or boxes on line 3 for the type of application you are submitting. If you check box 3a, you must complete and sign the certification statement that appears under line 3a.

Attach to Form 8718 a check or money order payable to the "United States Treasury" for the full amount of the user fee. If you do not include the full amount, your application will be returned. Attach Form 8718 to your determination letter application.

Generally, the user fee will be refunded only if the Internal Revenue Service declines to issue a determination.

**Where To File**

Send the determination letter application and Form 8718 to:

Internal Revenue Service  
P.O. Box 192  
Covington, KY 41012-0192

**Paperwork Reduction Act Notice.** We ask for the information on this form to carry out the Internal Revenue laws of the United States. If you want your organization to be recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, you are required to give us this information. We need it to determine whether the organization meets the legal requirements for tax-exempt status.

You are not required to provide the information requested on a form that is subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act unless the form displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating

to a form or its instructions must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any Internal Revenue law. The rules governing the confidentiality of Form 8718 are covered in section 6104.

The time needed to complete and file this form will vary depending on individual circumstances. The estimated average time is 5 minutes. If you have comments concerning the accuracy of this time estimate or suggestions for making this form simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. You can write to the Internal Revenue Service, Tax Products Coordinating Committee, SE:W:CAR:MP:T:T:SP, 1111 Constitution Ave. NW, IR-6406, Washington, DC 20224. Do not send this form to this address. Instead, see *Where To File* above.

Attach Check or Money Order Here





**AUL Action, NFP**

**EIN: 26-2696809**

**Form 1023**

**Exhibit A**

**Page 1**

## **PART II—ACTIVITIES AND OPERATIONAL INFORMATION**

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AUL Action will conduct various activities to educate the public about “life” issues, including abortion, bio-ethics, euthanasia and other end-of-life issues, stem cell research, and protecting the constitutional right of doctors, nurses, pharmacists, and other health care personnel not to participate in actions that violate their religious convictions or consciences.

AUL Action will use its website, mail, newsletters, radio, television, and meetings and conferences to discuss both the underlying public policy issues and how those who share its convictions on these issues can and should address particular legislative initiatives at both the federal and state level. Among other items, it will publish reports of how legislators voted on bills related to life issues.

AUL Action will engage in lobbying on legislative bills and ballot issues in particular states.

AUL Action will encourage its members and donors to themselves engage in both legislative (e.g., grass roots lobbying, letters to the editor) and political activity (e.g., volunteering in campaigns, registering to vote, voting), in support of pro-life public policy issues. However, AUL Action will not itself engage in activity to influence the election, nomination, or other selection of any person to elective public office.

**Item 3—Give the following information about the organization’s governing body:**

**Item 3a—Names, addresses, and titles of officers, directors, trustees, etc.**

See Articles of Incorporation.

**Item 3b—Annual compensation**

**AUL Action, NFP**

**EIN: 26-2696809**

**Form 1023**

**Exhibit A**

**Page 2**

No officer or director will receive any compensation from AUL Action, NFP. All are compensated employees of Americans United for Life ("AUL"), an affiliated, long-established, §501(c)(3) organization. As noted in response to Item 5, AUL Action will reimburse AUL for the expenses incurred by AUL (including personnel costs) in performing services for AUL Action, and AUL will not be subsidizing AUL Action.

**Item 16—Does the organization publish pamphlets, brochures, newsletters, journals, or similar printed material? If "Yes," attach a recent copy of each.**

AUL Action will publish various materials related to its work to advance the right to life from conception through death. However, none have yet been developed.

To date, the only items "published" by AUL Action are on its website, at [www.aulaction.org](http://www.aulaction.org).

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

General Not For Profit Corporation Act

Jesse White, Secretary of State  
 Department of Business Services  
 Springfield, IL 62756  
 Telephone (217) 782-9522  
 www.cyberdriveillinois.com

Remit payment in the form of a cashier's  
 check, certified check, money order  
 or an Illinois attorney's or CPA's check  
 payable to the Secretary of State.

Filed: 5/21/2008 Jesse White Secretary of State

File # **66058336**Filing Fee: \$ 50.00 Approved: **CAF**

Submit in duplicate

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Article 1. The name of the corporation is: AUL Action, NFP**CAF**

Article 2. The name and address of the initial registered agent and registered office are:

Registered Agent	<u>Daniel</u>	<u>S.</u>	<u>McConchie</u>
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Registered Office	<u>310</u>	<u>South Peoria Street,</u>	<u>#500</u>
	Number	Street	(Suite #) (A.P.O. Box alone is not acceptable)
	<u>Chicago</u>	<u>IL 60607</u>	<u>Cook</u>
	City	ZIP Code	County

Article 3. The first Board of Directors shall be three (3) in number, their names and addresses being as follows: (Not less than three)

Directors Names	Street Address	City	State	ZIP Code
Clarke D. Forsythe	310 South Peoria Street, #500	Chicago	IL	60607
Daniel S. McConchie	310 South Peoria Street, #500	Chicago	IL	60607
Denise M. Burke	310 South Peoria Street, #500	Chicago	IL	60607

Article 4. The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

See Attachment A.

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Article 4. (continued)

Is this corporation a Condominium Association as established under the Condominium Property Act?  
☐ Yes ☒ No (Check one)

Is this corporation a Cooperative Housing Corporation as defined in Section 216 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954? ☐ Yes ☒ No (Check one)

Is this corporation a Homeowner's Association which administers a common-interest community as defined in subsection (c) of Section 9-102 of the code of Civil Procedure? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Article 5. Other provisions (please use separate page if additional space is needed):

See Attachment A.

Article 6.

NAMES & ADDRESSES OF INCORPORATORS

The undersigned incorporator(s) hereby declare(s), under penalties of perjury, that the statements made in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation are true.

Dated April 7, 2008  
(Month & Day) (Year)

SIGNATURES AND NAMES

1. Charles M. Watkins  
Signature  
Charles M. Watkins  
Name (please print)
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
Name (please print)
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
Name (please print)
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
Name (please print)
5. \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
Name (please print)

POST OFFICE ADDRESS

1. 1747 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, #1000  
Street  
Washington DC 20006  
City/Town State ZIP
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street  
City/Town State ZIP
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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City/Town State ZIP
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street  
City/Town State ZIP
5. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street  
City/Town State ZIP

(Signatures must be in **BLACK INK** on original document. Carbon copied, photocopied or rubber stamped signatures may only be used on the duplicate copy.)

- If a corporation acts as incorporator, the name of the corporation and the state of incorporation shall be shown and the execution shall be by a duly authorized corporate officer. Please print name and title beneath the officer's signature.
- The registered agent cannot be the corporation itself.
- The registered agent may be an individual, resident in this State, or a domestic or foreign corporation, authorized to act as a registered agent.
- The registered office may be, but need not be, the same as its principal office.
- A corporation which is to function as a club, as defined in Section 1-3.24 of the "Liquor Control Act" of 1934, must insert in its purpose clause a statement that it will comply with the State and local laws and ordinances relating to alcoholic liquors.

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**AUL ACTION, NFP**  
**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**ATTACHMENT A**

**4. Purposes**

This corporation is organized and shall be administered and operated exclusively to receive, administer, and expend funds to promote social welfare within the meaning of Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and in particular:

1. To engage in advocacy with respect to pro-life issues;
2. To assist other organizations in the conduct of similar activities; and
3. To engage in any and all lawful activities to accomplish the foregoing purposes, except as restricted herein.

In order to accomplish the foregoing purposes, this corporation shall have all of the powers granted to nonprofit corporations by 805 ILCS 105/103.10; provided, however, that this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the primary purposes of this corporation.

**5. Other provisions**

(a) No part of the net income of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services actually rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article 4 hereof. The corporation shall not, as its primary activity, participate in or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of or against any candidate for public office.

Any reference in this document to any section of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 shall be deemed to incorporate by reference the corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt under Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

(c) Upon the dissolution of the corporation or the winding up of its affairs, the assets of the corporation shall be distributed exclusively for the corporation's purposes or to other organizations whose purposes are similar to those of the corporation and that are then

exempt from federal income tax under §501(c)(3) or §501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

**BYLAWS**  
**OF**  
**AUL ACTION, NFP**

**ARTICLE I**

**MEMBERS**

1. Classes. The Corporation shall have one class of members, consisting of any individual who shall be interested in its activities, and who shall pay such annual dues as are determined from time to time by the Board of Directors. Members shall have no voting rights.
2. Meetings. The corporation need not hold any membership meetings.

**ARTICLE II**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

1. General Powers. The property, affairs, and business of the Corporation shall be managed and controlled by its Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may by general resolution delegate to officers of the Corporation and to committees such powers as provided for in these Bylaws.
2. Number; election. The number of Directors shall be three, and shall be elected by the Board of Directors of Americans United for Life, an Illinois not-for-profit corporation ("AUL").
3. Terms. The initial Directors shall serve terms of one year or until their successors are elected and qualified. Directors may succeed themselves in office.
4. Resignation. Any Director may resign at any time by giving written notice to the President. Such resignation shall take effect at the time specified therein, or, if no time is specified, at the time of acceptance thereof as determined by the President or Board of Directors.
5. Removal. A Director may be removed from office prior to the expiration of the term for which that Director has been elected by the action of the Board of Directors of AUL.
6. Vacancies. Vacancies among the Directors, whether caused by resignation, death, removal, or expiration of a term, shall be filled by the Board of Directors of AUL.

7. Meetings. (a) The Board of Directors shall provide by resolution the time and place, whether within or without the State of Illinois, for the holding of the annual meeting of the Board, and any other regular meetings of the Board.

(b) Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the Chairman or the President, or by a majority of the voting Directors then in office, who may fix any place, whether within or without the State of Illinois, as the place for holding any special meeting.

8. Notice. Notice of any special meeting of the Board of Directors shall be given at least seven days previous thereto by written notice delivered personally or sent by mail, facsimile transmission, or electronic mail to each Director at his address as shown by the records of the Corporation. If mailed, the notice shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the United States mail in a sealed envelope so addressed, with postage thereon prepaid. If notice is given by facsimile transmission, the notice shall be deemed to be delivered when the transmission is completed. If notice is given by electronic mail, the notice shall be deemed to be delivered when it is received by the recipient's electronic mailbox. Any Director may waive notice of any meeting. The attendance of a Director at any meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except where a director attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened. Neither the business to be transacted at, nor the purpose of, any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors need be specified in the notice or waiver of notice of such meeting, unless specifically required by law or by these Bylaws.

9. Quorum. The presence in person of a majority of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Board; but if less than a majority of the Directors are present in person at a meeting, a majority of the Directors present may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice.

10. Manner of Acting. The act of a majority of the Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board of Directors, unless the act of a greater number is required by law or by these Bylaws. Directors may attend a meeting by telephonic or similar equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other.

11. Informal Action. Any action required by law to be taken at a meeting of Directors, or any action that may be taken at a meeting of Directors, may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing, setting forth the action so taken, shall be signed by all of the Directors.

12. Compensation. Directors shall not receive any stated salaries for their services as such, but by resolution of the Board of Directors expenses of attendance may be allowed for attendance at each regular or special meeting of the Board; however, nothing herein contained shall be construed to preclude any Director from serving the Corporation in any other capacity and receiving reasonable compensation therefor.



## ARTICLE III

### OFFICERS

1. Officers. The officers of the Corporation shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and such other officers as may be elected in accordance with other provisions of this Article. The Board of Directors may elect such other officers or agents, including a Chairman of the Board and an Executive Director, one or more Assistant Secretaries, and one or more Assistant Treasurers, as it shall deem desirable, and such officers shall have the authority and perform the duties prescribed from time to time by the Board of Directors. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person, except the offices of President and Secretary.

2. Selection. The officers of the Corporation shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors at the annual meeting of the Board. If the election of these officers shall not be held at such meeting, such election shall be held as soon thereafter as convenient. New offices may be created and filled at any meeting of the Board of Directors. Each officer shall hold office until his successor shall have been duly elected and shall have qualified.

3. Removal. Any officer elected or appointed by the Board of Directors may be removed by the Board whenever in its judgment the best interests of the Corporation would be served thereby, but such removal shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the officer so removed.

4. Vacancy. A vacancy in any office because of death, resignation, removal, disqualification, or otherwise, may be filled by the Board of Directors for the unexpired portion of the term.

5. President. The President shall be the principal executive officer of the Corporation and shall exercise general supervision over the affairs of the Corporation, its officers, and personnel, consistent with policies established by the Board of Directors. The President may sign any deeds, mortgages, bonds, contracts, or other instruments, except in cases where the signing and execution thereof shall be expressly delegated by the Board of Directors or by these Bylaws or by statute to some other officer or agent of the Corporation; and in general shall perform all duties incident to the office of the President and such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors. The President may authorize and approve expenditures and take such other steps he or she shall deem necessary to advance the purposes of the Corporation, provided such steps do not exceed the scope of authority granted him by the Board of Directors.

6. Vice President. The Vice President shall perform such duties as may be assigned by the President or the Board of Directors.

7. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall have charge and custody of and be responsible for all funds and securities of the corporation; receive and give receipts for monies due and payable to the Corporation from any source whatsoever and deposit all such monies in the name of the Corporation in such banks, trust companies, or other depositories as shall be selected in accordance with the provisions of Article IV of these Bylaws; and in general perform all the duties incident to the office of Treasurer and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned by the President or by the Board of Directors. The Treasurer shall be responsible for the administration and oversight of the Corporation's financial records, compliance with statutory reporting requirements, tax returns, and tax payments. If required by the Board of Directors, the Treasurer shall give a bond for the faithful discharge of his or her duties in such sum and with such surety or sureties as the Board of Directors shall determine.

8. Secretary. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors and shall oversee the keeping, preparation, and filing of all other records required by law or by the policies of the Board; be custodian of the corporate records and of the seal of the Corporation and see that the seal of the Corporation is affixed to all documents, the execution of which on behalf of the Corporation under its seal is duly authorized in accordance with the provisions of these Bylaws; keep a register of the post office address of each Director which shall be furnished to the Secretary by such Director; and in general perform all duties incident to the office of Secretary and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned by the President or by the Board of Directors.

9. Assistant Treasurers and Secretaries. The Assistant Treasurers and Assistant Secretaries, in general, shall perform such duties as shall be assigned to them by the Treasurer or the Secretary or by the President or the Board of Directors. If required by the Board of Directors, the Assistant Treasurers shall give bonds for the faithful discharge of their duties in such sums and with such sureties as the Board of Directors shall determine.

10. Compensation. Officers shall not receive any stated salary for their services as such, except as may be approved by a majority of outside Directors. Expenses incurred by Officers on behalf of the Corporation may be reimbursed upon review and approval of a majority of outside Directors.

### **ARTICLE III**

#### **COMMITTEES**

1. Authority. (a) The Board of Directors, by resolution adopted by a majority of the Directors in office, may designate and appoint one or more committees of its members, each of which shall consist of two or more persons, which committees, to the extent provided in said resolution, shall have and exercise the authority of the Board of Directors in the management of the Corporation; provided, however, that no such committee shall have the authority of the Board of Directors in reference to amending, altering, or repealing the Bylaws; electing, appointing, or removing any member of any such committee or any Director or officer of the Corporation;

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(b) Other committees not having and exercising the authority of the Board of Directors in the management of the Corporation may be designated and appointed by resolution adopted by a majority of the Directors at a meeting at which a quorum is present, or by the Chairman as authorized by a like resolution of the Board. Membership on such committees need not be limited to Directors.

2. Term. Each member of a committee shall continue as such until the next annual meeting of the Directors of the Corporation and until his successor is appointed, unless the committee shall be sooner terminated, or unless such member be removed from such committee, or unless such member shall cease to qualify as a member thereof.

3. Chairman. One member of each committee shall be appointed chairman by the person or persons authorized to appoint the members thereof.

4. Vacancies. Vacancies in the membership of any committee may be filled by appointments made in the same manner as provided in the case of the original appointments.

5. Manner of Acting. Unless otherwise provided in the resolution of the Board of Directors designating a committee, a majority of the whole committee shall constitute a quorum and the act of a majority of the members present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the committee. Each committee may adopt rules for its own governance not inconsistent with these Bylaws or with rules adopted by the Board of Directors.

## **ARTICLE IV**

### **CONTRACTS, CHECKS, DEPOSITS AND FUNDS**

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4. Funds. The Board of Directors may accept on behalf of the Corporation any contribution, gift, bequest, or devise for the general purposes or for any special purpose of the Corporation.

## **ARTICLE V**

### **BOOKS AND RECORDS**

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## **ARTICLE VI**

### **PROCEDURE**

The rules contained in the most recent edition of Robert's Rules of Order shall provide the rules of procedure for the Corporation where they are not inconsistent with the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation or these Bylaws.

## **ARTICLE VII**

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These Bylaws may be altered, amended, or repealed and new Bylaws may be adopted by a majority of the Directors present at any regular meeting or at any special meeting, if at least seven days' written notice is given of intention to alter, amend, or repeal, or to adopt new Bylaws at such meeting. However, no alteration, amendment, or repeal of any Bylaw, and no new Bylaw provision, shall be effective unless and until it has been approved by the Board of Directors of AUL.

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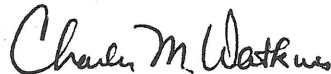
**Re: AUL Action, NFP  
EIN: 26-2696809  
Form 1023**

Gentlemen:

Enclosed are Form 2848 and the Form 1024, *Application for Recognition of Exemption Under Section 501(a)*, with all required attachments and enclosures, that we are filing on behalf of the AUL Action, NFP.

We look forward to receipt of your favorable determination letter. Please contact me if you need any additional information.

Yours truly,



Charles M. Watkins

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cc: AUL Action, NFP

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Person to Contact - Group #:7885  
Agent Name - ARIEANE H. BARRS  
ID# 58-07509  
Contact Telephone Numbers:  
ARIEANE H BARRS Phone 404-338-8226  
Fax 404-338-8236  
Response Due Date:  
August 10, 2009

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If you have any questions, please contact the person whose name and telephone number are shown in the heading of this letter.

Letter 1312 (TEDS)



AUL ACTION NFP  
26-2696809

Sincerely yours,

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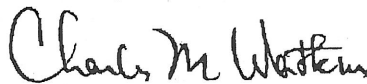
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**From:** Charmaine Yoest (AUL Action) [action@aulaction.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 19, 2009 10:08 PM  
**To:** Chip M. Watkins  
**Subject:** Turn Up the Heat on Health Care Reform

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# Take action! AUL action

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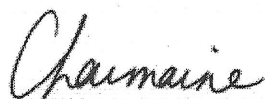
Your support has helped us and our pro-life allies to dramatically shift the health care debate. President Obama and Congress are taking notice of the firestorm in the town hall meetings; and from the phone calls, letters, and visits to their congressional offices across America. We both know that the heart of health care reform should be **to preserve and protect life** and that message is getting to Congress and President Obama.

However, the **FIGHT is NOT over yet**. We still need you to help us defend the most vulnerable among us including the unborn and the elderly. Please [tell Congress](#) and [tell President Obama](#) that the type of health care "reform" that requires taxpayer-payer funded abortions, that won't allow doctors or nurses the right to object to performing acts contrary to their conscience, and denying life-sustaining treatment to the terminally ill and the chronically ill, is **UNACCEPTABLE**.

Are you wondering how else you can make your voice heard? Go to your nearest town hall meeting and ask informed questions. Our legal team has done the research for you. Take our flyer with you to ask your legislator the tough questions: [Click here to download the flyer](#).

Our organization is a member of the largest pro-life coalition against the abortion mandate in health care: [StopTheAbortionMandate.com](#). This coalition just released **a stunning new video (above)** showcasing many respected pro-life leaders voicing their concerns about President Obama's health care bill. Please forward this message to all of your family, co-workers, and friends so they can [see this important video](#).

Thank you for joining me in protecting and defending life!



Charmaine Yoest, Ph.D.  
President & CEO



Charmaine Yoest  
PRESIDENT - Americans United for Life

[Click to watch the Stop the Abortion Mandate video.](#)

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P.S. Make copies of the [flyers](#) and hand them out to your friends and family at the town hall. Spread the truth about health care reform and why we must not end up with a health care system that preys on the most vulnerable in America. ***Real Health Care Respects Life***. Visit our [Real Health Care Respects Life website](#) for more information.

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**From:** AUL Action [action@aulaction.org]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2009 4:57 PM  
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**Subject:** Facts are Stubborn Things

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# Take action! AUL action

Dear Daniel,

I mentioned last week that Americans United for Life Action was bracing for a long, hot summer here in Washington and as we all know from watching the weekend news, the heat over the health care debate is rising rapidly.

Just yesterday, in a *USA Today* op-ed, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) and Majority Leader Steny Hoyer (D-Md.) argued that the people attending town hall meetings and questioning the wisdom of the House health care reform bill have been "un-American." "Opponents are afraid not just of differing views," they write, "but of the facts themselves."

But as John Adams famously argued in 1770, "**Facts are stubborn things.**"

The truth is that there is nothing more American than the First Amendment right to "petition the government for a redress of grievances." The **facts** of the plan under consideration demand that pro-life Americans speak up **now** or risk being forced to pay for a plan that mandates taxpayer funds for abortion, strips health care providers of conscience rights, and threatens the ill and elderly with denial of care.

Here's a better idea than questioning one another's patriotism: **show them you're not afraid of the facts.** Go to your U.S. senator or representative's town hall meeting and ask informed questions. AUL's legal team has written a talking-points flyer for pro-lifers to distribute at these meetings. It gives detailed information on the parts of the bills under consideration that relate to abortion, end-of-life care, and conscience rights. The flyer also includes our three essential principles that must be in any health care reform plan that protects life. [Click here to download the flyer.](#)

All the information on the flyer is also available on AUL's [RealHealthCareRespectsLife.com](http://RealHealthCareRespectsLife.com), along with additional in-depth analysis from our legal experts on the health care reform plans currently in the House and Senate. If you haven't done so already, make sure to sign the site's petition to add your voice to the thousands urging the President to keep abortion out of health care. Thank you for joining me in protecting and defending life!



Essential Principles for Real Health Care

1. Health care reform must expressly exclude mandates of any kind for abortion. In addition, it must not allow prohibitions on federal funding of abortion contained in the Hyde Amendment or other provisions of law.
2. Health care reform must provide broad protection for the freedom of conscience of all persons, whether or not they are health care providers or religious entities. No person, provider, or insurer should be compelled to act contrary to his or her substance in the payment for, provision of, or performance of health care.
3. Health care reform must not require providers that maintain or renounce this without loss or curtailment of effective life-sustaining treatment to the terminally ill, the chronically ill, or the permanently disabled.

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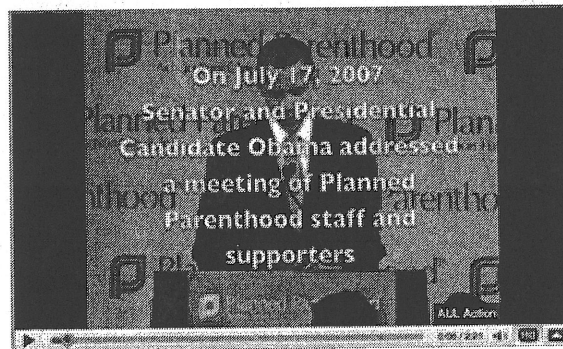
For Life,

*Charmaine*

Charmaine Yoest, Ph.D.  
President & CEO

### Caught on Tape: Obama Calls Abortion the Center of His Health Care Agenda

If you've seen our [FightFOCA.com](http://FightFOCA.com), you know that, as a presidential candidate, Barack Obama promised abortion advocates at a Planned Parenthood conference that the "first thing" he'd do as President was to sign the Freedom of Choice Act. Thankfully, you and the 700,000 others who signed our "Fight FOCA" petition helped convince him that was a bad idea. But did you know that, at that same conference, Obama said that mandated abortion coverage would be at the "center and heart" of his health care agenda? He did, and we've got the tape.



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**From:** AUL Action [action@aulaction.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 07, 2009 5:37 PM  
**To:** aulactiontech@aulaction.org  
**Subject:** Real Health Care Respects Life

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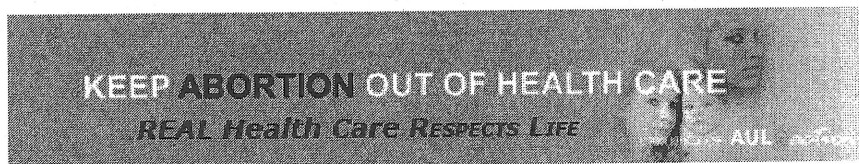
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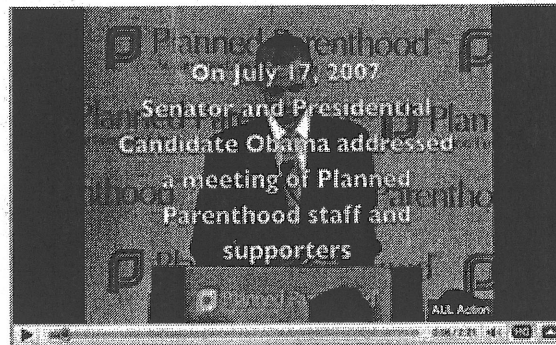
Dear Daniel,

As members of Congress begin their recess, President Obama has made it clear that the first issue they'll take up when they come back in September will be health care reform. For the Americans United for Life team, that means that a summer that was already busy (thanks to the President's troubling nomination of Judge Sonia Sotomayor to the Supreme Court) now kicks into even higher gear with an all-out push to educate Americans on the White House's health care reform agenda.

We've created a new Web site featuring our legal team's expert analysis on the health care reform plans currently in the House and Senate. Learn how these plans would mandate taxpayer-funded abortions, deprive medical providers of their rights of conscience, and possibly result in denial of care for the elderly and the disabled. There's also a petition so that you can add your voice to the thousands urging the President to keep abortion out of health care. Please sign it and tell your friends, so we can show the Obama Administration that **real health care respects life**. Click this banner to visit the site:



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You can see it's proving to be a long, hot summer here in Washington -- especially when we've got to put the heat on the White House and Congress to do the right things. Thank you for joining me in protecting and defending life!

For Life,

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**From:** AUL Action [action@aulaction.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 27, 2009 3:05 PM  
**To:** Daniel McConchie  
**Subject:** Help "Keep Abortion Out of Health Care"

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The Legislative Arm of Americans United for Life

Dear Daniel,

If you participated in last week's Stop the Abortion Mandate webcast event, allow me to thank you and offer my congratulations! With 36,187 pro-lifers participating, you participated in the largest online pro-life event in history. Together, we are making a difference! And, here in Washington, I can tell you that the folks on Capitol Hill are taking notice.

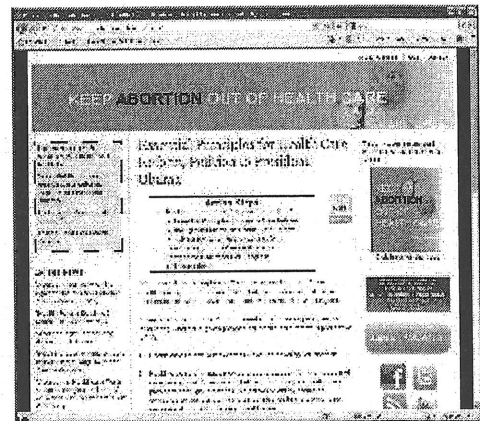
**The matter could not be more urgent.** As I said in the webcast, this is "quite literally a defining moment for us. If the abortion lobby succeeds at defining abortion as health care, they will have shifted the entire debate. We've listened to them for years describing the horror of abortion as 'reproductive health.' Now they are reaching for their ultimate objective of removing the 'reproductive' adjective and making it mandatory health care, plain and simple -- making abortion beyond our ability to regulate at all."

**The next step** is to contact your Members of Congress and President Obama - and then let your friends know that if they want to keep abortion out of government-funded health care, **the time to speak up is now.** We here at AUL Action have made it easy for you with our new Web site:

[KeepAbortionOutOfHealthCare.com](http://KeepAbortionOutOfHealthCare.com)

Visit [KeepAbortionOutOfHealthCare.com](http://KeepAbortionOutOfHealthCare.com) to:

- Learn AUL Action's "Essential Principles for Health Care Reform"
- Read our "Talking Points on Health Care Reform"
- Sign the petition to President Obama
- Contact your Members of Congress
- Tell your friends what they can do to keep abortion of health care



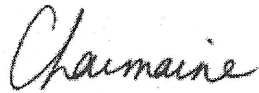
After you've visited [KeepAbortionOutOfHealthCare.com](http://KeepAbortionOutOfHealthCare.com), be sure to listen to the entire recorded replay of last night's webcast event:

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- [Download high-quality MP3 audio to copy onto CDs](#) and share with others



Now, more than ever, our actions together have the potential to save the lives of millions of unborn children.  
Thank you for standing up to protect and defend life!

For life,



Charmaine Yoest, Ph.D.  
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P.S. If you would like to financially support AUL Action's efforts to "keep abortion out of health care," [follow this link](#). Thank you for your support at this very critical time!

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## Daniel McConchie

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**From:** AUL Action - Arizona [action@AULAction.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 22, 2009 9:31 AM  
**To:** Daniel McConchie  
**Subject:** Thank Gov. Brewer for Signing 3 New Life-saving Bills into Law

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The Legislative Arm of Americans United for Life

Dear Daniel,

Arizona Governor Brewer has signed three new life-saving bills into law. HB 2400 enacts a state ban on partial-birth abortion; HB 2564 provides for informed consent, limits distribution of abortifacients to physicians, and protects the right of conscience for healthcare providers - including pharmacists; and SB 1175 prohibits abortions from being performed except by a licensed physician.

We at Americans United for Life Action encourage all Arizonans to thank Gov. Brewer for passing these crucial, life-saving bills.

We have set up a quick and easy way for you to do this on our website. A sample letter is ready to go if you don't want to write anything yourself. Just click on the following link to email Gov. Brewer:

[Take Action Now!](#)

Thank you for letting Gov. Brewer how grateful you are for signing these important bills into law.

Sincerely,

Daniel McConchie  
Vice President  
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**From:** AUL Action - Arizona [action@aulaction.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 08, 2009 1:55 PM  
**To:** aulactiontech@aulaction.org  
**Subject:** Arizona: Urge your Senators to Pass Life-Saving Legislation

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Dear Daniel,

The Arizona Senate is currently considering two life-saving bills, Senate Bills 1138 and 1206. Senate Bill 1138 would modify the definition of partial-birth abortion and specify the term of imprisonment for someone who performs a partial-birth abortion, both in order to achieve the absolute banning of partial-birth abortion. Senate Bill 1206 modifies abortion statutes, including the establishment of guidelines for a minor to grant informed consent. These bills will save the lives and protect the basic human rights of Arizonans.

We at Americans United for Life Action encourage all Arizonans to urge your state Senators to pass these crucial, life-saving bills.

We have set up a quick and easy way for you to do this on our website. A sample letter is ready to go if you don't want to write anything yourself. Just click on the following link to email your Senators:

[Take Action Now!](#)

Thank you for helping us on this important legislation.

Sincerely,

Daniel McConchie  
Vice President of Government Affairs  
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**From:** AUL Action - Ohio [action@aulaction.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 08, 2009 2:04 PM  
**To:** Daniel McConchie  
**Subject:** Ohio: Urge Your Legislators to Pass Anti-FOCA Resolution

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Dear Daniel,

The Ohio Legislature is currently considering a life-saving resolution, HCR 13/SCR 6, in order to stop the federal Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA). President Obama promised that one of his top priorities is to sign FOCA into law and eliminate virtually every abortion law in the nation.

We at Americans United for Life Action encourage all Ohioans to urge your legislators to vote in favor of this resolution!

We have set up a quick and easy way for you to do this on our website. A sample letter is ready to go if you don't want to write anything yourself. Just click on the following link to email your legislators:

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Sincerely,

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The Legislative Arm of Americans United for Life

Dear Daniel,

The New York Assembly is currently considering a life-threatening bill, AB 3607, or the "Women's Reproductive Domain Act." This bill is a state version of the Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA) and would undermine New York's right to regulate abortion and protect women's health. This bill would eliminate virtually every abortion law in New York.

We at Americans United for Life Action encourage all New Yorkers to urge your Representatives to vote against this bill!

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